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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: O'Rear III et al.)
Serial No.: 10/692,171)
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING AN)
ARTICLE WATER RESISTANT)
AND ARTICLES MADE)
THEREFROM)
Examiner: S. Ahmed
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION February 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.